GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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Appointment of Retired Officers
Kashyap Shri Virender

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of retired officers of Union Government appointed as Consultants in different Ministries, Ministry/Department-wise along with the time since when they are working as consultants;

(b) the monthly emolument being paid to each consultant/person;

(c) whether any maximum age limit of such retired officers has been fixed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (d): The General Financial Rules, 2005, contain fundamental principles applicable to all Ministries/Departments of Government of India regarding engagement of external professionals, consultancy firms or consultants for specific job which is well defined in terms of content and time frame for its completion or outsourcing certain services. Provisions in this regard are contained in Rules 163 to 185 of the General Financial Rules, 2005. Rule 164 prescribes that detailed instructions to this effect may be issued by the Ministries/Departments concerned and ensure that they do not contravene the basic rules. As per Rule 21 of the Delegation of Financial Power Rules Ministries/ Departments have full powers to sanction expenditure in this regard. Comprehensive central data regarding engagement of consultants by different Ministries/Departments is not being maintained.

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